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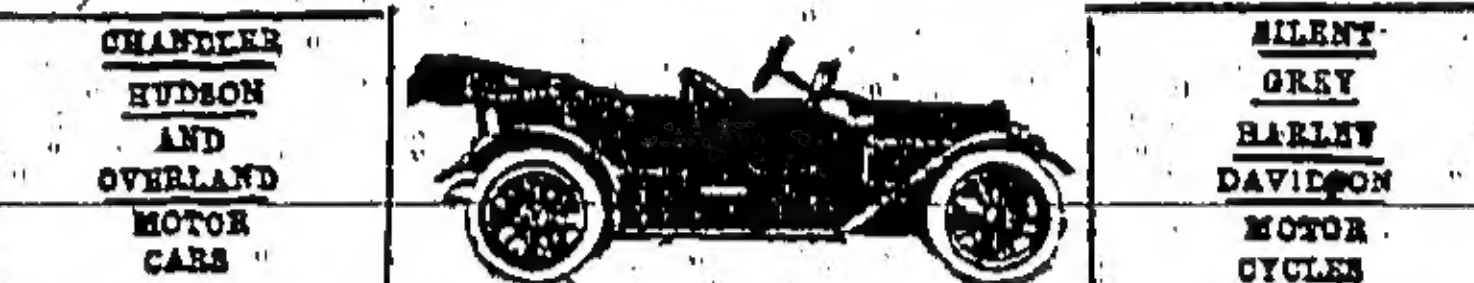
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

THE SILVER MARKET.

SINGAPORE, March 23.
The silver market is steady.

AMERICAN RADIOGRAMS.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

PARIS, March 22.
President Wilson will act as Chairman of the League of Nations Commission meeting to-day, when all the proposed amendments will be considered and the plan will take definite form.—American Wireless.

U. S. COTTON CROP.

WASHINGTON, March 22.
The finance statistics for the 1918 cotton crop of the Cotton Census Bureau reports that the ginned production was 11,808,118 bales and running bales 12,822,601, the equivalent of 500lb. bales exclusive of linters.—American Wireless.

FLOTATION OF U. S. BOND ISSUE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.
The War Financial Corporation is considering floating a bond issue which will probably total \$200,000,000 and be issued in a few weeks, to provide funds for railroads and to meet the other demands upon the Corporation.—American Wireless.

LOANS TO U. S. FARMERS.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.
Loans totalling \$14,699,800 have been advanced to farmers in the United States by the Federal Reserve Banks.—American Wireless.

JAPAN'S NINE POINTS.

The *Mainichi* understands that the Japanese Cabinet has agreed to the peace programme formulated by Marquis Okuma, the former Prime Minister. "This programme," the journal declares, "embraces nine points."

(1) On questions affecting Western Europe, the Balkans, and the former German Colonies in Africa, Japan is in close agreement with the views of Great Britain, France, and the United States.
(2) On questions dealing with Germany and Russia, Japan will co-operate closely with Great Britain, France, and the United States.
(3) The question of indemnities and reparation Japan leaves to the Peace Conference.
(4) The question of the Samoa Japan is willing to settle in agreement with Great Britain and the United States on the principle that all German bases in the Pacific shall disappear.
(5) Japan agrees that Australia shall have New Guinea.
(6) The Marshall, Caroline, and Ladron archipelagoes to be administered by Japan.
(7) Tsingtao and Kiaochow, with the Tsinan railway, shall belong to Japan. Germany having acquired them in a regular manner from China.
(8) Japan will come to an agreement with the Allies as to the maintenance of order in Siberia, and holds that no Power ought to have a preponderant voice in the sessions of the Conference which deal with the interests of this country.
(9) The principle of the "Open Door" in China and Japan shall be maintained, inasmuch as it affects the keeping of the peace in the Far East.

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R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF ASIA."

After a period of war service the R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* returned to the Colony on Saturday. She carried a large number of passengers and a Home mail. This mail probably marks the end of English mails coming via Canada. The voyage was uneventful.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CABLE DELAYS.

LONDON, March 17th.
In the House of Commons, replying to Sir A. Foll, Mr. A. H. Hingworth stated that several cables from England were at present interrupted, especially on the Eastern Company's route, and delay in cable deliveries was largely caused by this, combined with the heavy increase of traffic. He was doing his utmost to secure a settlement of the Government cable traffic. All available cable-ships were engaged on repairs, but the season was inauspicious for this work.

PRESIDENT WILSON STANDS PAT.

A Havas message states:—
President Wilson stands firm in the belief that the League of Nations Covenant must be incorporated in the preliminary Peace Treaty. The League of Nations and the Peace Treaty being indissoluble, and the League of Nations' instrumentality will be available in securing the settlement of various parts of the League's mission. In short, President Wilson wishes to make the preliminary Peace Treaty a definite and final act, which can be presented in the Senate of the United States for ratification.

THE PERSUASIVE PRESIDENT.

PARIS, March 17th.
A Havas message states:—
President Wilson had a long conference with Signor Orlando regarding the differences between Italy and Yugoslavia. A satisfactory settlement is probable.

U. S. A. AND ARMENIA.

PARIS, March 17th.
A Havas message states:—
It is hoped the United States will accept a mandate to act as protector of Armenia and advise of the young Armenian Republic.

FRANCE AND THE POPE.

PARIS, March 17th.
A Havas message states:—
Relations between France and the Vatican seem to have taken a new form, to judge from the recent call by the Archbishop of Paris on M. Clemenceau, on the eve of his departure for Rome.

POLICE UNION NOT RECOGNIZED.

LONDON, March 17th.
The War Cabinet refused to recognise the Police Union.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, March 17th.
Dowager Lady Londonderry died of influenza.

ELECTRIFIED RAILWAYS.

[First Part in Saturday's China Mail.]

LATER.
Sir Eric Geddes foreshadowed the extensive electrification of railways. He said that heavy electrical locomotives had been tried and had proved very successful.
In order to get rid of "empty haulage," the Government proposed to acquire all privately-owned railway wagons.
The war-time railway organisation would continue for two years, and after that period he looked to the establishment of a central Commission—representing Government, and the District and Local Government, for zones into which the country would be divided.

RIOTS IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, March 16th.
Crowds of students, and street Arabs, armed with sticks, smashed shop-windows and lamps, and looted and attacked the tram. They tried to get fire to the premises of the *Times* newspaper. They also demonstrated before the Residency and at the barracks.
The military restored order. A few demonstrators were killed and injured, and 400 were arrested.

CAIRO, March 16th.
Three thousand demonstrators attempted to rush the railway station at Tanta. The military and native police soon restored order. Twenty-two casualties are reported.
The disturbances were due to the activity of the Nationalist leaders, whose campaign, however, proved absolutely futile, as it secured the support only of students, small boys, and the dregs of the population, leaving the mass of the people unmoved.

LONDON, March 17th.
Reuter learns that the position in Cairo is not regarded as giving cause for alarm. The military authorities have taken all the necessary steps to maintain order.
The movement is a purely Nationalist one and is not supported by the fellaheen.
The Sultan is throwing his whole weight on the side of law and order.

LONDON, March 21st.
It is officially stated that, in view of the grave situation in Egypt, and the High Commissioner, also, General Sir Edmund Allenby has been appointed special High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan. He is entrusted with the exercise of supreme authority in all matters, military and civil, and has been directed to take all measures he considers necessary or expedient to restore law and order in those countries, and administer them in all matters as may be required by the necessity of maintaining the King's Protectorate over Egypt on a secure and equitable basis.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

COAL MINING IN PARLIAMENT.

BONAR LAW'S VEILED THREAT.

LONDON, March 17th.
Mr. Bonar Law, continuing his speech in the House of Commons, where he said that the Coal Commission was presenting three reports, said that Mr. Justice Sankey had pointed out that increased wages would involve the distribution of an additional \$30,000,000 among the colliery workers, probably without raising prices to consumers. Furthermore, he said that the present system of ownership and working in the industry stood condemned, and that nationalisation or a method of unification by national purchase, and/or by joint control, must be substituted.

Therefore, his report recommended that the miners should henceforth have an effective voice in the direction of the mines.
Mr. Justice Sankey condemned the housing in some districts as a blot on our civilisation and suggested an immediate collection of a penny per ton on all coal to be applied to housing improvement. This would yield \$1,000,000 annually.

The Government had accepted Mr. Justice Sankey's report, including the report upon nationalisation by June 30th, and the proposal that the Commission continue to sit and issue interim reports dealing with improvements. Government agreed immediately to carry out the proposals contained in Mr. Justice Sankey's report, which recommended a two-shilling advance on wages, the reduction of hours to seven, from the middle of July, and subject to the economic position of the industry at the end of 1920, to six hours for the two years following.

Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that this involved continuance of the control of coal for two years.
The estimated cost of the proposals was \$43,000,000, of which \$30,000,000 would be obtainable by limiting owners' profits to 1s. 2d. per ton, leaving a deficit of \$13,000,000 to be secured by various anticipated economies.
Mr. Bonar Law emphasised that the Government had gone to the utmost limits to avoid a strike. If it could, the Government would, unhesitatingly, use all the resources of the State to win a quick end to such a struggle, which could have only one ending—or there would be an end to a Government in the country. (Loud cheers.)

GERMAN SITUATION.

COPENHAGEN, March 17th.
A message from Berlin states that Herr Neugebauer has withdrawn his order that anyone fighting against the Government will be shot.

AMSTERDAM, March 16th.
A message from Berlin states that it is officially estimated that \$3,500,000 marks worth of damage has been done in Germany by Allied air-raids.

BALE, March 16th.
A message from Vienna states that the German-Austrian Assembly passed a Bill incorporating "German-Austria" in the German Republic.

COPENHAGEN, March 16th.
A message from Berlin states that Count Bernstorff deputized Count Brockendorff von Rantzau to the meeting of the Ministry of Finance, to discuss the German aims at the Peace Conference. He said that the Colonial and Labour questions would probably be the first items for discussion. The Conference emphasized the Government's strict insistence to the Wilsonian principles.

AMSTERDAM, March 17th.
The War Minister, Herr Reinhardt, has dismissed practically all the German ex-Commanders on the Western Front. They are forbidden to leave Germany, owing to the possibility of court-martialing them.

NO USE ASKING TOO MUCH.

ALL THEY HAVE IS ENOUGH.
LONDON, March 17th.
In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Claude Lowther, Mr. Bonar Law said it was not proposed to publish the report of the Committee of Enquiry into the Financial Wealth of Germany, over which Mr. W. M. Hughes presided.
Mr. Lowther asked for an assurance that a full bill would be presented to Germany at the Peace Conference, and that, if only a small amount was to be exacted, it would be regarded as a payment on account.
Mr. Bonar Law replied that he could give no such promise, as it was not the Government's policy to demand more than what was believed could be got from Germany.

CLEMENCEAU'S ASSAILANT.

PARIS, March 16th.
Cottin has appealed against the death sentence.

A MERGER.

LONDON, March 17th.
Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., is absorbing the Metropolitan Carriage Company. Its total capital will be \$250,000,000.

BONFIRES ALL OVER THE EMPIRE.

LONDON, March 18th.
The Overseas Club has promised to co-operate with the Committee organising a chain of bonfires in the United Kingdom on Peace night, by helping to secure a chain of bonfires round the Empire on similar lines.

CHANNEL TUNNEL.

LONDON, March 18th.
At a meeting of the Channel Tunnel Parliamentary Committee it was stated that 246 out of 256 members, who had been approached, favoured the scheme. (Continued on Page 10.)

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A Quantity of Aquatinta Washable

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And

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A Quantity of Valuable

Household Furniture,

comprising:—

Silk tapestry covered drawing room

suite, teak chiffonier, teak hatstand

cherrywood desk and chair, console

mirror, marble clock and statue, Brass

flower pots and vases, Japanese water

colours, engravings, etchings, orna-

ments, tapestry curtains, pile carpets and

rugs, electric fittings, etc.

Teak extension dining table and

morocco covered chairs, teak sideboard

and dinner-wagon with bevelled mir-

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dinner and dessert services, electro-

plate and glass ware, cutlery, etc.

Solid double brass bedstead, teak

single and double wardrobes with

bevelled mirrors, teak bureau with

bevelled mirrors, marble top washstands,

tapestry and morocco covered speakers,

toilet crockery, etc., etc.

Also

A few pieces of Canton Black-

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comprising:—

Tables, chairs, sofas, flower stands,

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One Cottage Piano by John

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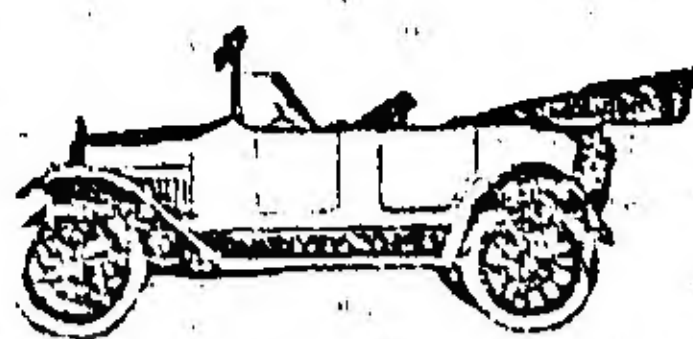
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In past times difficulties were caused by the feeling of justice which men who had fought for the country, or their dependents, changing into the apathy of a succeeding generation who desired to get rid of what they regarded as a burden.

When troubles rise and war is nigh, the soldier is the cry.

God is forgotten and the soldier is slighted.

It is the duty of the people to see that such a state of things does not arise again, and that those who have done the State Service, even in a humble capacity, shall not be left destitute in their need.

JALOUSIE DE METIER.

War Medals always cause discontent. The United Service Gazette says that invidiousness appears to have been exercised in the selection of recipients whose officers and men have received the first installment of the "1914 Star." Whoever is responsible for the selection has certainly looked after the interests of the British Empire, for besides the Guards and Household Cavalry only five Highland regiments are permitted to apply for this decoration. Seniority and precedence have been overlooked, and instead of starting with first-line regiments—Royal Scots, the Queen's, etc.—the Star is to be issued first to corps that were originally the 42nd, 72nd, 75th, 79th, and the 91st Foot.

LATE MISS BETHAM-EDWARDS.

The recent death of Miss Matilda Betham-Edwards, in her 82nd year, removed from a life of busy literary activity one of the earliest and most loyal pioneers of the Entente Cordiale. She spent much of her youth in Paris, and at a time when few English people took the trouble to understand the French, she spared no pains to widen the sympathies and interests between the two countries. Shortly before her death, Miss Betham-Edwards completed a volume of "Mid-Victorian Memorials," which Mr. Murray has in the press. It includes some piquant reminiscences of George Eliot and George Henry Lewes in their home in Regent's Park, an illuminating chapter on Coventry Patmore, some valuable recollections of Lord Morley, and a character sketch of Lord Kitchener. From her childhood onwards, Miss Betham-Edwards was a very discriminating judge of character, and whilst she enjoyed the privileges of friendship with many distinguished people, she was by no means a blind admirer of genius for its own sake. Her reminiscences are sure to be full of quality and penetration.

HERE'S A SMILE.

The sale of Army mules at Tottenham's results an incident which sent a ripple of sheer joy through our forces in France when the war was still young, says the Daily Chronicle. It was a routine order from G.H.Q. as to the transport of machine-guns, then being greatly increased in number. The gun on ammunition limber was to be drawn by "a mule, or if not available, by an intelligent N.C.O. and five men." The Army had not ceased chuckling over this gem of red taidium when there appeared in orders the notice: "Reference G.R.O.—of such a date—line 7: Delete the word 'intelligent'."

MANCHESTER.

At a meeting of the Manchester Parks Committee the scheme for providing a recreation ground for the enjoyment of the people of Manchester on the Derbyshire moors, or in Cheshire, or some other suitable locality, prepared by Mr. Pettigrew, superintendent of the Corporation parks, in conjunction with Councilor T. Fox, chairman of the Committee, was discussed. Details of the scheme have been published in the Manchester Guardian. It proposes, if an estate can be secured, to provide for the people of Manchester a place for recreation on the lines of Epping Forest, which has proved so invaluable from a health point of view to the people of London.

The wish was expressed that, either as a war memorial or in some other way, someone might be moved to present a suitable estate to the city.

COURAGEOUS BRITISH STATES-MANSHIP.

The first great battle for President Wilson's principles in determining territorial questions has been won. It is no secret that Mr. Lloyd George, in an act of conspicuous courage and statesmanship, has accepted a solution which will make the German colonies the wards of the League of Nations. The actual form of that control and the arrangements for securing that it shall be effective will be decided when the plans for the League of Nations are mature, and obviously a number of difficult and intricate questions remain to be solved, but the principle itself is now acknowledged.

French papers hint that Mr. Balfour has given great help during this crisis. The British people may well be proud of the part their statesmen have played in this momentous decision, which will have far-reaching effects in guiding the new organization of the world.

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BIRTH.

GARDNER.—On March 15, at Chefoo, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, a son.

MARRIAGE.

STANLEY-WILKINS.—On March 15, at Shanghai, Frank F. Stanley, to Miss Mary Wilkins.

DEATHS.

LEIPER.—On March 15, Douglas John Leiper, Chief Officer, China Navigation S. Co.'s *Lucy*, aged 49 years.
TAYLER.—On March 15, at Shanghai, Philip, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tayler, aged fifteen months.

The China Mail.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1919.

HONGKONG'S WAR MEMORIAL.

NEW SUGGESTION AND A FORECAST.

Today we are happy to print the letter of "Our A. M. C." which contains a suggestion for a Peace Memorial that must rank high in the long list now before the Committee. It has been already well discussed already by a number of serious gentlemen who are not on that committee, and we understand it has met with practically unanimous approval. The *China Mail* wishes to recommend it strongly to the attention of the public in general and of the Committee in particular.

The position at home is briefly this. Our people and Press have talked of what should and must be done for the "boys" who have returned from war alive but incapacitated. These are very, very numerous; and a combination of circumstances is making it almost impossible for the Home Government to fulfil its obligations to them. This is where the proposal of "Our A. M. C." has its chief merit. His idea is that the money should be remitted at once, so that the uselessness would be doubled.

In only one detail does the *China Mail* find itself unable to agree with him. If Hongkong make a present of ten million dollars to the Home Government in trust for our incapacitated heroes, it cannot very well afford to "Stature of Victory" in addition to the sort of statue that would be right, and we do not want the wrong sort. The statue containing the ashes of the £1,500,000 worth of Imperial War Bonds could be a simple affair, and sealed up in the outer wall of one of our best public buildings, the Post Office or the Supreme Court. A tablet locating the statue, and explaining what it contains, could be let into the wall, and it would be a permanent memorial of which no one could possibly feel ashamed. Its analogue is the Victoria Cross, a cheap bronze thing, which symbolizes a big deed.

Interest centres on our correspondent's way of raising the large sum involved. He would allocate the proceeds of the seven per cent. House Tax, which was a special war tax, which produces over a million dollars per annum, and which many people have been expecting to see discontinued, now that the war is over.

"Now that the war is over," these words have had a pleasant sound in our ears, and it is a real pleasure to repeat them; but alas! they must not be overlooked as an argument. Regarding the war as an illness, we may be said to be convalescent. The war may be over, but its obligations are not. That tax would probably be continued, anyway, if we have a right. If it be true that it is to be retained, and if it be true that its proceeds are already earmarked for another purpose, our correspondent's suggestion will not be entertained. If these things be true, the public funds are more chances of learning to realize how unique is the automatic system by which it is governed.

On Saturday the *China Mail* had an editorial reference to the preparations for celebrating the Peace. We remarked that all those lanterns ought to look very pretty from below, giving as reason that they "cost enough." It has since been remarked to us that our irony is sometimes too delicate for Hongkong, which is not accustomed in its Press to verbal nuances. Very well. If the bludgeon be required, we can supply it.

Shortly, then, the *China Mail* considers that to waste \$70,000 (seventy thousand dollars) on paper lanterns at such a time, and with such crying needs for pecuniary help awaiting, would be a crazy proceeding. The income alone from that sum would endow a perpetual sequence of Incapacitated Heroes.

The capital sum could do permanent good, instead of tickling a local mob for an hour or two. If there be some necessity for "impressing the Chinese" (a frequently repeated saying that we do not fully understand), the local Press can and would do out for you much cheaper. Five (say) \$1.00 apiece, and out there to produce in special Peace Commemorative Numbers in English and Chinese. That would be that.

It seems desirable to remind ourselves that although the Committee in charge is not a public committee, it having been "nominated" (see above) (like the Kaiser) this business is in more than one respect public property. For one thing, it is the public they look for the money they propose to squander. Now, if the Hongkong public does not take practical notice of this criticism by recording its opinion in short messages to its newspapers, the Committee will be justified in carrying on, ignoring this criticism altogether. The *China Mail* will certainly not complain. It is the public which matters these criticisms and complaints, of which we are the poor school, but the Committee has to be convinced of that. It is up to the public to convince it. At present it looks as if you (the public) didn't care what they do but we happen to know (though the Committee does not) that this appearance of indifference is illusory. Well, now's your chance to speak, or for ever hold your tongues.

For the benefit of the timid, we may mention that letters to the *China Mail* are safe, because we have no interest in "sensitive" and pay. For the timid, we may mention that letters to the *China Mail* are safe, because we have no interest in "sensitive" and pay.

TECHNIQUE.

How do I wish our British Press can be. An item is now going the rounds in which fun is poked at the Germans for using "for works." The paragraph speaks of "Hoffen, stillhanderschlingung" as a "gen" meaning "artist's negations." These so-called long words are, of course, phrases, and it is really a method of punctuation to run the words together that way. Our newspapermen are right to keep real German faults in full view, but they shouldn't betray their ignorance by sneering "at" a language which (like Tamil) comes very close to perfection in exactness of expression of ideas. Compare the adjective (which Carlyle might have used) in this English example: "The never-to-be-forgotten legacy of sorrow and of hate." Comparing the Germans, which the Germans omit, that is longer than the German "gen." Incidentally, do they appreciate the meaning of "gen"? It didn't fit that word, which were better called "a" form.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The light cruiser *Centaur* is coming to the China Station.

Mr. Douglas Fairbanks is coming to the Coronet Theatre. See advt.

N. Y. K. liners for Europe are not going to call at Liverpool any more.

Lewis and Peat, the experts, are very optimistic in a report concerning the rubber outlook.

Six hundred Japanese sailors have been sent to London. As usual, they gushed at Nelson's tomb.

Castor oil plants are doing well in one of the Malay States. It is not yet cultivated on a commercial scale.

2nd Lieutenants F. H. Mann, R. F. Forbes and J. Beardsworth, all of the R.G.A., have been gazetted to the second "pip."

America desires Britain and Japan to drop their alliance in view of the establishment of the League of Nations. At present they don't want to.

Captain S. Jacques, 1st Garr. Batin, Manchester Regt., has received promotion to temporary Major. Major Jacques commands "C" Company of his battalion here.

A misprint is noted by *Punch* in an advt. calling for police at Shanghai. They were to be not less than 57 ft. 10 in. in height. "A tall order," comments our punning contemporary.

The China Society was lectured on Jan. 16, concerning Chinese pottery. Mr. Bernard Rackham was the appropriately named lecturer. Queer, very, to find educated men devoting brain-stuff to old pots when civilization is or should be so busy.

An Artillery Officer who has served two terms of service in Hongkong, Major H. P. Garwood, R.G.A., has, besides winning the Distinguished Service Order during the war, received further reward by promotion to Brevet Lieut. Colonel. Lieut. Colonel Garwood was Adjutant of the Royal Artillery in Hongkong. Leaving here to go on leave to England, via Siberia, he left Germany just in time to escape internment on the outbreak of the war.

SPECIAL CABLE.**REPATRIATION OF CHINESE.**

REQUISITIONED STEAMERS AT SINGAPORE.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, March 22. The *Atrius* and the *Nora* arrived here to-day.

The *Nora* was sighted this morning.

A bad outbreak of influenza occurred aboard the *Atrius* and the *Nora*.

STRAITS WAR BOND LOTTERY.

FIRST PRIZE GOES TO PENANG.

SINGAPORE, March 22.

The first prize in the Straits War Bond Lottery has been won by a Penang Chinese; the second, by a Singapore Chinese.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 3s. 15-16d.

Bubonic plague has appeared in Canton.

Wuhu rice has recently dropped \$1.50 per picul.

Outdoor Customs men in China are to get an increase of pay.

The March number of the *Far Eastern Review* is to hand. It has an article by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Ordinary rice can now be had in Canton for \$5.20 per picul, a considerable drop from recent "profiteer" prices.

A young Italian doctor named Leonardi is said to have discovered a treatment for malaria which cures in a week.

The Chinese are adopting a modification of English shorthand. The Japanese already have a system of their own.

The Civil Governor of Kwangtung, Charlo Wang, has contributed \$5,000 to a "Liberty" Fund for helping the South against the North.

Mr. A. S. D. Cousland of Alex. Ross and Co., and Mrs. Cousland child arrived in the Colony on Saturday from Shanghai on the R.M.S. *Empress of Asia*.

A Straits born Cantonese is going to the Paris Conference to ask for greater political liberty for the Chinese in the Straits Settlements. His name is Shun Chee-fu.

The Cantonese Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has chartered the steamers *Weissau*, *Yusun*, *Hanchow*, and *Tahles* to carry rice to Canton till the crisis ends.

Chinese eggs "in liquid form" have been imported by England. A Local Government Board report says Germany used to get them. Can that be how they got the idea of poison gas?

Mr. J. W. Stackhouse, manager of the New Zealand Insurance Company, Ltd., and committee member of the Marine Insurance Association of Hongkong returned to the Colony on Saturday.

Cantonese have decided against sending gunboats or any other ships to Annam for rice. At present Japanese dealers are getting all the Saigon rice. The Cantonese find it dearer than Wuhu rice.

Saigon has been even more annoyed than Singapore was, owing to the difficulty of getting passages home. Many of the people, owing to the war, have had to continue in that enervating climate as long as seven years.

At Birmingham, in a case where ten Chinese were charged with robbery and wounding, the saucer oath was used. One of the Chinese liked it so much that he grabbed a hammer and broke a dozen saucers in one snack.

"Pinke" will be enacted by Miss Marjorie Stewart to-night and at the Wednesday matinee as well as the final performance on Saturday, the 28th inst. Miss Georgia Mosser will undertake the role on Tuesday night and the Thursday matinee.

The Cantonese Ministry of Justice is requiring all Canton lawyers to undergo an examination. A rope and a tall tree would be useful. An old adage in provincial France defines "virtue in the midst of vice" as "the Devil between two lawyers."

An armed fight occurred on the Broomfield, Glasgow, on January 23, between British seamen and Chinese, assisted by other foreigners. Revolvers were used. The Seafarers' Union doesn't want alien seamen to get the jobs. One sailor was shot, and 30 arrested.

FOOTBALL.**SATURDAY'S MATCHES.**

League football was in full swing on Saturday. One first division U.S. league, and three second league matches were disposed of. On the Club ground a large number of spectators saw the Chinese effect a draw in the last few minutes of the game. The Club were not at full strength but obtained a goal lead in the second half. This lead they kept till near the end when but for some brilliant goalkeeping by Rodger, the Chinese would have secured a victory. A draw of one goal each was a fair result.

The second division matches were all won by the three leading teams so the positions are unchanged. St. Joseph's scored a big win, 10-1, their victims being South China Athletic Reserves. The Staff and Departments, second in the league table, also won, defeating the 83rd Co. R.G.A. by 3-0. The Navy Reserves kept their position by putting Kowloon through the mill to the tune of 4-0.

Description of the matches follow:

H.K.F.C. AND SOUTH CHINA DRAW.

The Club were without Black, McCubbin and Clarke for this match, while the Chinese were also without a couple of their regular players. Play started and the Chinese became troublesome on the left wing. Au Kit Sang centred and Chan So shot over the bar but was given offside. The Club made headway through the agency of Stewart, McTavish and Riis combined neatly, the latter passing so that the former was through. Cheong Wing Hon then miskicked and left McTavish a clear field but getting into an awkward position the Club centre was unable to defeat the Chinese goalkeeper. The Chinese forwards were playing well and this brought Chassels into prominence. The Club man played finely, showing what an artist he is at intercepting the ball when it is intended for somebody else. When Chassels put the ball to midfield McTavish secured and dribbled towards the Chinese goal. Riis had the opportunity to shoot and did so. The new Chinese custodian was prepared and booted the ball away to safer regions. Hopes of the Club securing a goal were high when McTavish had the backs beaten but Cheong Wing Hon recovered finely and at the crucial moment dashed across and saved his goal. There was a chorus of *hi yeh* when a shot from Au Kit Sang flew towards the Club goal which was just missed. The Chinese spectators were visibly, and audibly, disappointed. Halftime found a blank score sheet.

The Club were prominent in attack soon after resuming. Hamilton had a chance but shot wildly. His effort was more suited for rugby. Next Jennings had a chance but centred weakly so that just as Riis was about to get the ball, Fung Tai came along and cleared with a tremendous kick. A little later, while the Chinese were still unsettled, Hamilton scored rather luckily. His shot went straight towards the Chinese goalkeeper who made a big kick at it and—missed! The Chinese bucked up after this reverse and later in the game, bombarded the Club goal. Shot after shot was kicked in but Chassels and Reichmann (playing back) kicked most away. Any they were unable to deal with received attention from Rodger. One save by the Club goalies was masterful. The ball seemed certain to enter the net when he threw himself across the goal and stopped the ball. He was loudly cheered for this. The Chinese kept up the pressure and getting near the time for the final whistle scored the equaliser. The Chinese right winger was the scorer. This goal was the cause of much jubilation by the Chinese. Shortly after the whistle sounded time, the game ending in a draw. Result:—

Hongkong F.C., 1; South China Athletic, 1.

H.K.F.C. team.—G. Rodger; T. R. Chassels, D. Reichmann; B. Pascoe, J. Stewart, J. D. Carriere; W. Taylor, W. Hamilton, H. M. McTavish; E. Riis, C. Jennings.

Mr. Emery refereed.

2ND DIV. HONGKONG LEAGUE.

STAFF AND DEPTS. v. 83rd CO. R.G.A.

The 83rd Company were strongly represented for this match at Happy Valley but were unable to gain any points from the Staff and Depts. The Staff men mostly monopolised the play but weak shooting by Ellarby and Skelton prevented goals being scored. Taylor and Morris made efforts to get to the Staff goal but Knight and Scoular stopped all efforts in that direction. Sheriff put the Staff forward on the move, and as a result Street scored shortly afterwards. With this goal, lead the Staff kept their opponents busy until the interval. The second half was also much in favour of the Staff and they gave Dickinson in the 83rd Company, goal plenty of opportunity to prove his ability. This he did, but finally succumbed to a shot from Skelton. The Staff scored one more before the end. Butler handled in the penalty area and Ellarby was deputised to take the

kick. This he did successfully and the Staff retired worthy winners. Result:—

Staff and Depts., 3; 83rd Co. R.G.A., 0.

Mr. Banks refereed.

NAVY RESERVES v. KOWLOON.

With a weaker team than usual, minus goalkeeper, a back and a forward with substitutes not so good as the absentees, Kowloon received a severe defeat from the Naval men. The first goal was a lucky one for the Navy. Tatam saved a shot from Nixon but being pressed tried to throw it over his goal but it landed in the net, thus registering the first goal. White and Rasmussen were prominent when Kowloon tried to equalise but the Navy men were strong and soon returned play to the Kowloon end. Up to the interval, thanks to the good defence put up by the civilians they were unable to score again. In the second half they overran Kowloon. Dunbar scored the second goal, following a little later and Nixon scored again, making the fourth. Kowloon were unable to score a single goal and retired well beaten. Result:—

Navy Reserves, 4; Kowloon, 0.

Referee, Mr. Dewhurst.

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St. Joseph's College, 10; South China Athletic Res., 1.

Mr. Davis, R. N. refereed.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.**MRS. ARMSTRONG'S GOOD PLAY.**

Some splendid tennis was seen on Saturday in the match between A. D. Humphreys and Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Armstrong and her partner, were very heavily handicapped and in the first set were a long way behind. They slowly crept up and a number of long drawn out games followed which resulted in a win for Mrs. Armstrong and A. D. Humphreys. In the second set some good playing was done and at times the games resolved themselves into singles between Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Hammond. In the third and last set, the light was very bad, especially when playing on the side facing the Club, but the play of Mrs. Armstrong and her partner was too good for the others and they won by 6-1.

Saturday's results were:—

OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

F. A. Redmond and N. E. Kent beat E. Crocker and R. Townsend, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.

A. D. Humphreys and Mrs. Armstrong (owe 30) beat Capt. Murray and Mrs. Hammond (owe 3 6), 5-7, 6-2, 6-1.

The following matches were down for this afternoon but the rain will probably mean their postponement.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

G. Manly meets T. Michina.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

F. A. Redmond and A. Morse (owe 4-5) meet A. R. Sutherland and B. J. C. Evans (recs. 4-6).

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON POLICEMAN.**CALLOUS CONDUCT OF HONGKONG CROWD.**

Last night in Flower Street, not far from the China Mail office, a police constable was attacked by a crowd of rough characters, and very severely handled. Quite a number of respectable looking people who witnessed the occurrence merely laughed. The constable's name was Chaplin. The affair took place in the Coronet Theatre. There was also a "thriller" with an unusual denouement, and a good "Gazette."

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LEAGUE TABLES.**POSITIONS OF THE TEAMS TO DATE.****HONGKONG LEAGUE—1ST DIVISION.**

GOALS.

CLUB	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
R. Navy	7	5	1	1	19	2	11
H.K.F.C.	7	5	0	2	13	4	10
R.E.	6	2	3	1	12	5	5
R.G.A.	5	1	3	3	8	4	4
S. China Ath.	7	0	6	2	17	2	2

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

GOALS.

CLUB	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Navy	6	5	0	1	12	0	11
R.E.	6	4	2	0	13	8	8
H.K.F.C.	6	2	2	2	7	6	6
S. China Ath.	6	0	3	3	11	3	3
R.G.A.	6	1	5	0	5	11	2

HONGKONG LEAGUE—2ND DIVISION.

GOALS.

CLUB	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Joseph's	11	10	0	1	33	5	21
Staff and Dpts.	12	6	1	5	17	6	17
Navy Res.	13	6	3	4	30	13	16
83rd Co. R.G.A.	13	6	6	1	15	13	13
Kowloon	12	5	6	2	16	12	12
83rd Co. R.G.A.	11	4	6	1	11	9	9
S. China Ath.	12	3	6	3	11	30	9
87th Co. R.G.A.	14	0	13	1	2	30	1

CRIMINAL ASSIZES.**THE SHANGHAI STREET ROBBERY.**

Before Mr. Justice Melbourne, Cheung Fat was arraigned as being one of a band of robbers who had visited the money changer's office in the Wing On goldsmith's shop. Accused pleaded "not guilty" and was unrepresented by Counsel. Mr. Wake-

The election of the jury took place with the following result: Messrs. W. Macfarlane, foreman, E. L. Roca, F. W. Botelha, W. C. J. Souza, C. T. Gandall, H. A. Gill and C. F. Riberio.

Mr. Wakeman opened the case for the Crown, pointing out very briefly what he intended to prove, namely that the accused was one of the robbers that visited this money changer's office and held them up with revolvers and took away the sum of \$310.20.

The first witness called was Tam Man Fan, the manager of the Wing On money changer's shop, who described how the robbery took place, and how they all chased the robbers. Someone blew a police whistle.

His *fohis* arrested the accused.

Ho Wook Fat gave similar evidence and explained how he ran after the prisoner and arrested him, and how one of his *fohis* came up and took the bag of money away from the prisoner.

This story was borne out by three other witnesses. Police Sergeant Murphy, who had charge of the case, said that when the prisoner was brought to the station he found a large packet of pepper, which the prisoner admitted was his, but that he had bought it for the purpose of "taking it back to the country to make cakes with."

LEAGUE CRICKET.

INTERESTING STATE OF AFFAIRS.

As a result of four league matches on Saturday, no solution of the position of affairs materialised. The leaders, Civil Service and R.G.A. both won their matches. Thus Civil Service with 3 matches to play lead the R.G.A. by both points, the latter having four matches to complete their fixtures. On the face of it the R.G.A. seem to have the easiest programme. Their remaining matches are: Navy, Royal Engineers, K.C.C. and the Manchester Regt. The matches to be played by Civil Service are: C.R.C., University and the Manchester Regt. It seems that on present form the Manchester are the toughest proposition. For the regiment Allan and Hall are in deadly form with the ball just now and it is doubtful if any league club has such a pair of bowlers at the present time.

On Saturday the best win of the day was that of the Manchester Regt. over Kowloon. Going first to the wickets the soldiers were dismissed for the small score of 71. Cockrane and James took all the wickets, and it must be admitted that the three points looked fairly sure when they commenced their innings. However, so well did Allan and Hall bowl, and the rest of the team field, that the whole team was dismissed for 42 runs. Allan took 6 and Hall 4 wickets.

Civil Service had an easy win over the Royal Navy. Ling and Bird bowled with deadly effect. The R.G.A. piled up a big score against Craignower before declaring and then won easily. The C.R.C. did the same, scoring 143 and then disposing of the Royal Engineers for the small total of 48.

The matches follow:

MANCHESTER REGT. DEFEAT K.C.C.

Batting first in this match on the K.C.C. ground the Soldiers were unable to do much in the batting line. Lieut. Cavanaugh, Rev. Burdell and Sergt. Bird were the only batsmen to reach double figures and the whole team was dismissed for 71. James and Cockrane bowled finely, unchanged, taking 4 and 6 wickets respectively. Kowloon's innings was a march from pavilion to wickets, about turn, and back to the pavilion, except that in the case of De Souza, Stapleton and Cockrane the order was delayed for a little while. Allan and Hall were responsible for this debacle. This pair also bowled unchanged so it must be assumed that the wicket was unduly favourable to bowlers. Each team used only two. The innings closed with Allan bowling Birrell all ends up, the score being 42. The Manchesterists thus won by 29 runs. Scores—

MANCHESTER REGIMENT.

Pet Walker, st. De Souza b	6
Cochrane	25
Lieut. Cavanaugh, c De Souza, b James	5
Corpl. Horrocks, c Robinson, b James	2
Sergt. Hall, b James	10
R.S.M. Keenan, c Birrell, b Cochrane	10
Rev. Burdell, c and b James	10
Lieut. Corpl. Deakin, b James	10
Sergt. Bird, st. De Souza, b James	1
Sergt. Clark, not out	1
Q.M.S. Allan, b Cochrane	0
C.Q.M.S. Smith, b Cochrane	0
Extras	3
Total	71

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Cochrane	11.2	2	36
James	11	2	32

KOWLOON C.C.

T. M. Cochrane, c and b Hall	8
D. M. Goodall, l.b.w., b Hall	0
J. H. Mead, b Hall	0
C. P. James, b Allan	4
L. J. Blackburn, b Allan	9
C. J. Stapleton, b Allan	1
J. P. Robinson, l.b.w., b Allan	13
A. De Souza, c Allan, b Hall	0
J. D. Birrell, b Allan	0
R. Postorji, b Allan	0
H. Overy, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	42

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan	10.1	4	11
Hall	10	2	30

C.R.C. OVERWHELM R.E.

The Royal Engineers were outplayed in this match on the Chinese club's enclosure. They lacked the services of Colonel Coles. Fitting first the Chinese ran up the respectable total of 143 to which Yew Man Tsun, and Wei Lee San were the chief contributors. Of the five bowlers tried by the military, Waller was by far the most successful, taking 5 wickets for the cost of 18 runs. When the R.E.'s went in to bat little resistance was forthcoming to the bowling of the Chinese. Major Taylor and Sapper Purnell reached double figures, the whole team being dismissed for 48. The Chinese winning by 95 runs. Scores—

C.R.C.

Yew Man Tsun, c Heath, b Waller	23
H. Ching, c Taylor, b Purnell	6
G. Lee, l.b.w., b Raworth	13
Sin Man Ping, b Waller	9
Un Hew Fan, b Waller	1

Wong, Po Keung, c Waller, b Purnell	12
Wei Lee San, c Lawrence, b Waller	35
James Wong, c Jewsbury, b Purnell	4
K. K. Wong, c Feakes, b Waller	5
Cheung Wing Kin, not out	11
Chan Tin Sung, b Rhodes	6
Extras	12
Total	143

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Purnell	11	2	39
Raworth	11	0	17
Waller	10	3	18
Rhodes	6.1	2	15
Heath	5	0	12

Capt. D. R. Wahl, c K. K. Wong, b Yew Tsun	2
Lee Corpl. Lawrence, b Yew Man Tsun, b Un Hew Fan	7
S. M. Jewsbury, b Yew Man Tsun	3
Sergt. Heath, b Yew Man Tsun	2
Corpl. Waller, b Un Hew Fan	11
Major L. E. Taylor, not out	14
Lieut. A. B. Raworth, c and b Un Hew Fan	1
Spr. Purnell, c Wong Po Keung, b Lee	13
Lee Corpl. Feakes, c Yew Man Tsun, b Lee	1
Pte. Rhodes, b Lee	0
Spr. Jackson, b Lee	1
Extras	3
Total	48

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Yew Man Tsun	9	1	23
Un Hew Fan	7	1	19
George Lee	2	0	3

CIVIL SERVICE DEFEAT R.N.

The Navy team visited the Civil Service enclosure on Saturday and departed minus 3 points. The Navy batted first and made a good start the first wicket falling at 25. The second fell at 36 and then a thorough rot set in. 3 wickets fell with the score at 36, and the last 3 at 66.

The Civil Service commenced their innings on good terms with themselves. They started badly. Broadbent scored a single and was caught. Sara came and went quickly. 2 out for 10. Then Wood and Duncan made a stand. The latter, quite a youngster, batted really well and knocked out 15. The 6th wicket put on the winning runs and play continued until 9 men were out. Strange batted well for 39, and Hamilton scored a good 22. The total reached 143. Scores—

ROYAL NAVY.

Sig Hack, b Bird	4
Paymr. Lt. Johnstone, b Ling	10
Paymr. Lt. Holborn, b Ling	17
E. G. Kennett, c Severn b Bird	6
Paymr. Lt. Robinson, b Ling	0
Sig Bartlett, b Bird	10
A. G. Pile, b Ling	0
Sig Foranloe, b Ling	8
E. J. Coomes, not out	4
Lt. Hake, b Bird	0
P. O. Clayton, b Bird	7
Extras	7
Total	66

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Ling	10	3	30
Bird	10	3	29

CIVIL SERVICE.

A. E. Wood, c Bartlett, b Kennett	21
E. W. Broadbent, c Coomes, b Hack	1
C. Sara, c and b Hack	1
A. R. Duncan, b Kennett	15
P. T. Lambie, l.b.w., Hack	6
F. Syme Thomson, hit wkl., b Coomes	14
H. E. Strange, c Foranloe, b Robinson	39
R. E. O. Bird, b Pile	13
E. W. Hamilton, c Hack b Robinson	22
F. Ling, not out	0
C. Severn, did not bat	0
Extras	8
Total (for 8 wickets)	143

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennett	10	2	40
Hack	12	2	32
Pile	4	1	20
Coomes	5	0	26
Robinson	4	0	17

R.G.A. DEFEAT CRAIGNOWER.

The Craignower team were at home to the R.G.A. Winning the toss the gunners went to bat. Mann and Talfourd were the opening pair, Omar and Abbas the bowlers. Runs came freely. Mann scoring most. The score was carried to 66 when Mann was bowled by Abbas, his share of the runs being 45. Middleton came in, scored 3 and retired, also bowled by Abbas. With Sutherland and Talfourd at the wickets runs came fast. Sutherland especially knocking the bowling about.

Lammert came on to bowl in place of Omar but the rate of scoring did not diminish. Two successive overs from the new bowler cost 15 and 16. Sutherland scored three 4's in succession. Sutherland left, caught by Goldenberg, having knocked up an exhilarating 58. He gave two difficult chances. The innings was declared at 195, 5 wickets being down.

Craignower went in to bat without any chance of winning. Athorne and Baines bowled. These met with no success until they changed ends. The first wicket fell at 15, 2nd at 35, 3rd at 38, 4th at 63. Fairly good and the chances of the R.G.A. diminished. Occasionally there were interested persons from Civil Service to note progress. Then wickets began to fall fast. The 6th, 7th and 8th

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OUR WAR MEMORIAL.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir—Many and varied suggestions for a War Memorial have been placed before the public, the majority of which such as Roads, Hospitals, Public Buildings etc. seem to run in the direction of assisting the Public Works Department.

What do the public think of a real peace gift? This idea is not entirely my own. We all realize the financial difficulties of the Imperial Authorities at the present moment, especially with regard to the needs of our demobilized troops, the men that made victory possible, and brought us such a glorious peace.

I therefore suggest the Hongkong Government should buy ten million dollars (roughly £1,500,000) worth of Imperial War Bonds, burn the scrip and place the ashes in a casket. The casket containing the ashes of Hongkong's Peace, gift to be imbedded in the Statue of Victory, which I am sure we are all agreed must be erected.

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wickets all fell at 80. Omar had put up a good show, punching the bowling all over the place. Craignower's chance of saving the game (not that they did anything but make the play attractive) was hopeless when Mann caught Abbas in the slips. A fine one-handed catch, high up. 3 wickets fell with 80 on the board and the last 2 wickets were taken with 85 showing. The R.G.A. won by 110 runs. Athorne bowled splendidly, taking 6 wickets for 41 runs. Scores—

R.G.A.

Corpl. Mann, b Abbas	45
C. S. M. Talfourd, b Abbas	55
G. Middleton, c Omar b Abbas	3
Lieut. Sutherland, c Goldenberg b Abbas	58
Sgt. Athorne, not out	12
Sgt. Drummond, c and b Lammert	1
Sgt. Baines, not out	8
Lieut. Colman, C. S. M. Turley, Br. Green, and G. Sharp did not bat	0
Extras	13
Total	195

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	14	0	60
Abbas	19	1	63
Lammert	8	1	51
Goldenberg	3	1	8

CRAIGNOWER.

R. Bass, b Athorne	14
A. Arculli, b Baines	8
L. Lammert, c Mann b Baines	13
F. G. Thompson, c Colman b Athorne	4
U. Omar, b Athorne	30
D. Runjahn, b Athorne	7
M. H. Abbas, c Mann b Athorne	2
C.R.C. c Sutherland b Athorne	5
G. Manley, b Athorne	0
A. Goldenberg, b Athorne	0
S. Jex, not out	0
Extras	2
Total	85

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Baines	14	3	42
Athorne	13.4	2	41
Sharpe	1	1	0

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	PTS.
Civil Service	13	9	2	2	29
R.G.A.	12	8	1	3	27
Craignower	15	7	7	1	22
Manchester	12	6	4	2	20
Kowloon	12	6	5	1	19
C.R.C.	13	5	5	3	18
University	13	4	4	5	17
Navy	13	1	8	4	7
R.E.	13	1	11	1	4

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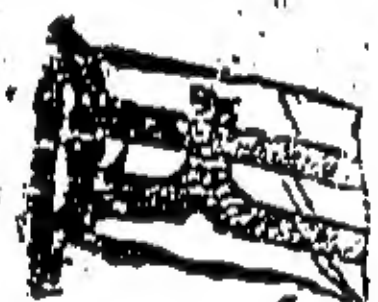
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A proposal to construct a ship canal for South Yorkshire from Sheffield, or Doncaster to Goole, or direct from Doncaster to the River Trent, was discussed at a meeting at Doncaster. The corporations of Sheffield, Rotherham, Mexboro' and Doncaster were represented, and also colliery companies and landowners. It was stated that there would be great engineering difficulties. A Doncaster and Sheffield committee was appointed to get a report from an eminent engineer concerning the proposal. It is desired to combine a drainage scheme with the canal scheme.

FAMOUS BOAT LOST.

A terrible story of the sea was related at Yarmouth by two men believed to be the only survivors of the crew of twelve hands of the steamer Nimrod, of St. Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition. The Nimrod left Blyth on Tuesday for Calais, with coal and should have passed Yarmouth on Wednesday at midnight, but she struck on the Barber Sands shortly before, filled with water, and began breaking up. One boat was carried away empty, and after the engine-room filled the chief engineer could not be found. It is thought that he was washed overboard. The remaining eleven hands found the only shelter under part of the bridge. When it became evident that the Nimrod, which was fifty-four years old, would not hold together much longer they got into the port lifeboat on the bridge deck, and waited for a wave to float it off, as the Nimrod was heeling over at such an angle that it was impossible to launch the boat. A big sea, however, capsized the small craft and left it foul of the wreck, all hands being thrown into the sea. Three managed to cling to the keel of the overturned boat, and held on for some time until she broke clear of the wreck. The cook (Charles Watson), after half an hour, relinquished his hold, and only James Truelson (mate) and Russell Gregory (boatswain) were able to hang on five hours until the boat, when the tide changed, was blown ashore near Yarmouth. Both men are suffering from their experiences. No news of the missing men has transpired, and the coast is being patrolled for bodies. Among the missing is Captain Dorman whose home was at Brighton. The other men lived at Hull and Grimsby.

CUNARD CAPTAIN'S INDOMITABLE PLUCK.

Since the stringent censorship on all matters dealing with the Mercantile Marine has been withdrawn quite a number of interesting stories of the heroism displayed by captains and crews of the British Merchant Service have been published, but the story of how Captain S. Gronow of the Cunard Line, endeavoured to save his ship, the s.s. Vinovia, will rank among the foremost of the many incidents which will add to the interesting history of the part played by the British Mercantile Marine in the great war.

The Vinovia was homeward bound from New York for London with a valuable cargo of 9,000 tons. On the afternoon of December 19th 1917, when south-east of Wolf Rock, she was struck by a torpedo. The attack was made without the slightest warning, and although the keenest lookout had been kept, the lurking Hun was not seen. As the torpedo had struck the ship in her vital part it did not take the ship very long to settle down. Fortunately a number of patrol ships were on the scene, having picked up the Vinovia's S.O.S. signals, and several of the crew were taken off. The Vinovia, however, maintained her buoyancy, and Captain Gronow took every advantage of this, as his only thought was to save his ship. He put her engines at full speed and headed her towards the beach. The torpedo, however, had affected the engine-room, and the engines were consequently damaged, thus preventing much progress being made in getting towards the shore. In spite of the assistance of a small tug the Vinovia continued to sink, and all hands left but Captain Gronow, who remained on board. By this time it was pitch dark, but Captain Gronow with indomitable pluck continued steering, taking soundings, and handling towing ropes, in addition to giving orders to the towing vessel. His hopes, however, were doomed to disappointment and the vessel ultimately sank. The captain went down with the ship, but he was fortunately picked up by one of the drifters which were in attendance, he being somewhat severely knocked about by the wreckage. For his heroic efforts to save his ship Captain Gronow received the thanks of the Admiralty and a special recognition from the Cunard Company.

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SUICIDE OF
STEAMER CAPTAIN.

Capt. H. D. Jones, the master of the *Kwong Ming* shot himself with a revolver on Saturday afternoon, when the vessel was on its way from Canton to Hongkong.

It appears that Mr. Jones retired to rest at about 2.10 p.m., leaving the Chief Officer in charge on the bridge. Shortly afterwards a revolver shot was heard and the Chief Officer and several others tried to ascertain the cause of it. As the captain had apparently not been disturbed by the sound of the shot, the Chief Officer went to his cabin only to find it barricaded. The door was forced open, and the Captain was discovered lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Death must have been instantaneous.

When the vessel arrived in Hongkong, the matter was at once reported to the Water Police, who removed the body to the Public Mortuary. The motive which prompted Capt. Jones, who, by the way, was 55 years old, to take his life is unknown at present, but it is stated that he left a letter and this, possibly, may explain the mystery. The Captain appeared to be very depressed when the ship left Canton. But when he called to see us at the *China Mail* office on Friday he was in high spirits. It is a mystery. The Police are making investigations. Messrs. Banker & Co. are the agents for the *Kwong Ming* which is a vessel recently put on the Canton-Hongkong run. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

PINKIE AND THE FAIRIES.

[AN APPRECIATION BY "JOHN KESTREL"]

To say that the show was entirely faultless would be to sacrifice Truth on the Altar of Falsehood, but to say that it was an absolute success, is proven by the satisfaction manifested by the audience on Saturday night.

The plot of the play may be said to be thin, very thin indeed, but it speaks volumes in praise of the Hongkong A. D. C. to be able to satisfy an audience with it.

Mr. Ashby in his role of Aunt Caroline was superb. He acts to such perfection, that it is hard to distinguish him from a real old snobbish English lady who is ready to sacrifice everything in life to the fetish Respectability. Aunt Imogen and Uncle Gregory were also good and the song of Katie was well appreciated. The three butterfly-elves, Pickle, Whisper and Twinkle carried out their parts in true butterfly style. They fitted gracefully. Pinkie and Tommy played to such perfection, that it leaves nothing to be desired. Professional actors of maturer age may have something yet to learn from them, and this is no empty praise.

If the Fairies of Fairyland could be transferred to the Theatre Royal to view the second act, I am sure that they will be satisfied with the presentation; they must be very fastidious Fairies if they think otherwise. The dances of the Fairies in their artistic attire, the songs of the Sleeping Beauty, Peace and the Beast were very good, and shall I forget the froggy pranks of Prince Frog? Mr. Tatum must have studied frogs very well in order to dance in so life-like a way.

It is impossible for me to mention here each actor in all his or her excellence; the play requires to be seen to be appreciated, and I cannot do better than to advise everyone to go and see it for himself.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS IN
PORT.

Yesterday and to-day large numbers of Japanese bluejackets have been seen on our streets. Two Japanese warships entered the harbour about 9.30 yesterday morning. The ships are the *Tokaido* and the *Azuma*, with Vice-Admiral Nakano on board the *Tokaido*. They are leaving on Wednesday for Fremantle via Manila and Singapore and expect to return to Japan about the end of July.

Machinery for the Kwongtung Electric Supply Company has arrived in Hongkong.

Lieutenant E. J. R. Mitchell, Indian Army Reserve of Officers, has returned to the Colony. He will rejoin his firm, Messrs. Bradley and Co. Ltd., as he is being released from Military Service.

Communicable disease here last week was: Six cases of plague (five fatal); one of diphtheria (fatal); one of enteric (fatal); one of puerperal fever (fatal); one of small pox (fatal); and 13 of cerebro-spinal fever, (nine fatal). For the subsequent 24 hours there was reported one of enteric, one of smallpox, and three of cerebro-spinal fever.

MAGISTRACY.

(MR. LINDBELL'S COURT.)

ARMED CHINESE.

Charged with the possession of a revolver and 322 rounds of ammunition in Connaught Road, a Chinese who was defended by Mr. Gardner was this morning fined \$150 and the revolver and ammunition was ordered to be confiscated.

Another Chinese who was arrested on the Hua Tuk wharf for the possession of two revolver magazines and 244 rounds of ammunition, was charged this morning and pleading guilty, was fined \$100 while the magazines and ammunition were confiscated.

BAD COINS.

Brought upon three charges of possession of counterfeit coins, a Chinese pleaded "not guilty" and blamed another man living in the same house. "Sergeant Holland, deposed that on information received, he visited No. 54 New Market Street and searched the defendant's effects and in a box which was locked, the key of which was handed to him by the defendant, he found a number of base coins including Hongkong silver dollars, Mexican silver dollars, Chinese silver dollars, Straits 10-cent pieces and Chinese 20-cent pieces.

His Worship: Anything known about this man?

Inspector: Yes, Sir.

His Worship (looking at the record): Oh! a professional gambler!

The defendant was convicted on all three charges and sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first charge, \$50 or one month on the second charge and \$100 or two months on the other. In the case of the fines not being paid, the sentences are to run consecutively. Half of the fines, if paid, are to go to the informer.

THEFT FROM A WOMAN.

Charged with the theft of a pair of earrings and a coat, the property of a Chinese woman, a Chinese of the coolie class pleaded "not guilty" and was remanded in custody for a week.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Inspector O'Sullivan then mentioned the case of an alleged assault on a Chinese by another in a Chinese theatre, and asked for a week's remand as the complainant died in a hospital way and might die at any moment in which case a charge of manslaughter would be brought against the defendant. His Worship granted the application.

THEFT OF A BLANKET.

For the theft of a blanket, the property of a coolie employed in Shaukiwan in connection with the construction of a new road, a Chinese youth was this morning fined \$20 or in default three weeks' hard labour.

A WHISKY THEFT.

Brought up on a charge of theft of two bottles of whisky, from the Kowloon Godown, a coolie was sent to jail for four weeks.

A GUN.

A Chinese youth, a passenger from Manila on the *Empress of Russia*, was charged with the possession of a "Daisy" air gun and 40 slugs. The defendant pleaded that he did not know it was against the law. Inspector Gordon said he did not propose to press the case as this was the first prosecution under the new Ordinance. His Worship fined the defendant \$5 and advised him to go to the C.N.P. for a permit to take the gun to the country.

THEFT FROM PASSENGERS.

Charged with theft of two buckets, a pair of shoes, a knife and fork and other articles from a ship, a Chinese youth pleaded that they were given him by a passenger for whom he had carried two bags to a boarding house. His Worship did not believe the defendant's story and fined him \$15 or three weeks.

(MR. ORME'S COURT.)

OPIUM.

When charged with the possession of two tins of opium on the Macao wharf, a Chinese gave the time-honoured excuse that he was asked to look after it by another man who had mysteriously disappeared. A fine of \$150 or in default three months' hard labour was imposed.

GAMBLING.

Twelve Chinese, including a *lutong*, were charged with playing *tantan* in Wanchai and pleading "guilty" were fined \$3 each. The *lutong* was further charged with misconduct in that he neglected his duty by leaving his beat to go to the den. The C.S.P. asked for an exemplary punishment and his Worship gave the man a month's hard labour.

A GIRL THIEF.

A Chinese girl employed by the Li Man Hing Knitting Factory was this morning charged with the theft of three pairs of socks and pleading "guilty," she was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

A RAINCOAT.

Charged with the theft of a raincoat from a *richia* in Sumpson Street, a Chinese boy said he did not take it from the *richia* but picked it up from the ground. Inspector Kent told his Worship that thefts of this sort were very common and that people refrained from reporting because of the exposure which must follow. His Worship sentenced the boy to twelve strokes of the birch.

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 23.

It is alleged that Japanese officers, of whom there are about 30 at Kulusi and Kiakhta, are inciting the Mongols to declare their independence of China.

The British Minister has been enquiring why the Wireless Telegraph Loan terms are not yet published. The Foreign Office has not yet answered.

The Shensi Military Governor is said to have pledged the Shanyuan iron and steel mines to a Japanese syndicate as security for a loan of two millions.

Peking learns that Tibet is going to declare independence, and that "a certain nation" has instigated this.

Japanese and foreigners dined together yesterday and talked about human equality.

It is feared here that the Japanese are getting the upper hand at Paris.

Northern militants are getting ready to resume fighting with the South. They will establish headquarters at Changteh.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

"Better late than never" so

thought Australians in the Colony when the S.S. *Taiyuen* came in yesterday with a large Australian and New Zealand mail on board—three days overdue.

COMMERCIAL MISSION
TO CHINA.

ATTITUDE OF MANCHESTER.

A Correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* wired from London, on Jan. 14.

One is glad to see that the British manufacturer is waking up. It was announced at the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce this week by Mr. Stanworth, the Chairman, that there is every likelihood of a commercial mission to China. Some time ago the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce urged the sending of such a mission, but the Manchester Chamber it was stated, discouraged the idea. Since then, however, the latter has changed its attitude, and on the strength of the Blackburn resolution the Government has been in negotiation with Manchester and has promised financial assistance and authority if an acceptable scheme is formulated. The necessity for taking early steps to recover the lost trade with China during the war has been brought home to Lancashire manufacturers by the publication of the Board of Trade statistics as to the volume of trade done with that market.

It was known among manufacturers that Lancashire goods had lost ground through the restrictions on shipping and trade generally, but some of the figures came in a nature of a surprise. More than a third of the normal trade has gone, and the serious feature is the decrease in the yardage of grey goods. This has dropped more than 60 per cent in comparison with 1914.

The danger to Lancashire is that Japan, as China's neighbour, has during these years been straining every nerve to capture this valuable trade, and she of course has the advantage of cheap labour, while we here are faced with the problem of increased wages and heavier costs of production all round, which makes it impossible to compare values to-day with those that prevailed before the war.

The following figures will show how necessary it is for Lancashire to be up and doing—

	1918	1917	1914
Grey	28,896,200	70,902,000	191,899,100
Bleached	82,686,800	122,459,300	196,396,500
Printed	239,500	315,400	31,717,600
Dyed	89,107,300	99,824,800	151,475,500
Coloured cottons	3,725,800	5,305,800	6,658,500
Total all kinds	216,290,200	309,585,900	577,947,600

A commercial mission composed of representatives of Manchester and Blackburn Chambers of Commerce would be representative of merchants and manufacturers, and one of the problems it might properly undertake would be the abolition of German agencies in the principal China markets. The time has gone by when the cotton trade can afford to allow its dealings in foreign markets to pass through the hands of other nationals, especially those who are now our enemies.

This problem has been seriously tackled by the engineering industry, and the cotton trade will only be following its own interests if it follows their example.

FREDERICK COURTENAY
SELOUS.

Captain F. C. Selous was one of the surprises of the war, he proved that no hard-and-fast rule, no red-tape regulations about age and ability can settle the question of fitness for service. When war broke out he was well over sixty-two, and the War Office, comparing him with other men, refused his repeated offers. But Selous was determined, and at last, early in 1915, an exception was made and he was accepted as intelligence officer for the campaign in East Africa. A man who for forty-five years had spent more time in Africa than in England; often living for months in unhealthy tropical deserts or forests, who had endured privation and hardship, could stand the dreaded "fly-belt," had hunted, surveyed, made roads, and fought with troublesome natives; was not to be compared with the ordinary British soldier. Selous was one amongst thousands, and when he fell in action at the age of sixty-five he was as fit as most of those who were thirty years his junior.

The story of this modest but most attractive personality is a wonderful romance, fittingly told by a personal friend and fellow-naturalist. Apply his biographer refers to heroes and hero-worship, pointing out that all who for a great ideal gave up everything, "counted the cost and endured the sacrifice," are heroes. He adds, "Selous was a type of Englishman of which we are justly proud. His very independence of character and impatience of restraint when once he knew a thing was right was perhaps his greatest asset. He knew what he wanted to do and did it even if it resulted, as it did on one occasion, in his personal unpopularity." He was free from self-advertisement; we do not find him the popular blood-and-thunder hero of cheap boy-literature. It is asserted that Rider Haggard had him in mind when he created Allan Quartermain.

Selous was born a naturalist. He inherited a love of nature from both parents, but he was, apparently, also born an African traveller. "As a child," his sister writes, "he would have a wagon for a toy, to load and unload, and for his school prize-books he would always choose one on Africa." "He may not have lapsed Africa," adds his brother, "but, if not he at least came so near to it as to have made us almost remember that he did." On his mother's side he was descended from the Bruce family, and his sister suggests that in him there might be something of "Abyssinian" Bruce cropping up again. At a small Northampton school, prior to his Rugby days, his master, "on going round the dormitories to see that all was in order, discovered Freddy Selous lying flat on the bare floor, clothed only in his nightshirt. On being asked the cause of this curious behaviour he replied, 'Well, you see, one day I am going to be a hunter in Africa, and I am just hardening myself to sleep on the ground.'" Critics of this perhaps the greatest of big-game hunters have talked severely about "blood-lust" and the "joy of killing," but it was delight in nature and a craving to add knowledge, especially by finding something new to science, whether antelope or butterfly, that impelled Selous all his life. When under twenty he wrote to his mother after a series of unsuccessful butterfly hunts in Germany: "These are the sorts of things that rile me more than anything else, for you can't think how I put my whole soul into egg and butterfly collecting when I'm at it, and how I boil up and over with impotent rage at not being able to attain the object of my desires on account of the weather, over which I have no control."

Elephant-hunting and ivory-trading are precarious, and Selous was often on the verge of difficulties, or thought that he was, but he never stooped to

A WINTER AILMENT.

The Time When Rheumatism Returns.

This is the season when stiffness in the joints and sharp twinges of pain in the muscles of the arms, legs or back, give warning to many people that rheumatism has not been dispelled from their system. Damp or cold days excite the old trouble and make existence miserable.

There are almost as many ways of treating rheumatism as there are doctors. Most of these treatments are directed only at the symptoms, and are reckoned good enough if they relieve the pain and stiffness for a time, but they fail to get at the cause of the trouble and so the rheumatism returns after exposure to damp or cold.

This is because rheumatism is usually associated with the blood, and cannot be corrected until the blood is built up and able to throw off the poisons of the disease.

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the low tricks which have given African traders so bad a name. His upright dealing and honesty with Boer and native earned for him a respect which stood him in good stead in many a difficult time. In his early days, before the introduction of modern breech-loading rifles, he shot with heavy elephant guns and had many narrow escapes, but, unlike most hunters, he deemed the lion a more dangerous foe than the much-dreaded buffalo. As he had killed nearly 200 and had been frequently charged at close quarters he knew what he was talking about. Once, he tells us, he had no time to raise the rifle to his shoulder, but swinging it round to his hips just pulled the trigger and sprang on one side. At the same moment he was covered with a shower of sand, and some part of the buffalo, nose or horn or shoulder, touched and threw him, but he was up in a moment and returned successfully to the attack. But he had a more thrilling experience when a cow elephant overtook and threw his jaded horse. "I heard two short, sharp screams above my head, and had just time to think it was all over with me when, horse and all, I was dashed to the ground. For a few seconds I was half-stunned. . . . and the first thing I became aware of was a very strong smell of elephant. I was pressed down on the ground in such a way that I could not extricate my head. At last with a violent effort I wrenched myself loose, and saw the hind legs of the elephant standing like two pillars before me. She was

on her knees, with her head and tusks in the ground, and I had been pressed down under her chest, but luckily behind her fore-legs. Dragging myself from under her, I regained my feet and made a hasty retreat."

Selous was more moderate in destruction of game than most hunters of his day, but he shared with them the mistaken idea that it was impossible to exterminate an abundant species; still, he always killed with a real object—to obtain meat, ivory, skins, or specimens. His private museum and the collections he gave to Capetown are evidence that he was a true naturalist and not a mere sportsman. After a morning with big game he would spend the heat of the day, when most men were too weary or lethargic to turn out, in collecting butterflies, and would return delighted if he secured some new or rare species. Considering how long he hunted in Africa, constantly living amongst treacherous native races, it is remarkable how seldom he had to defend himself from human foes. The story of the attack upon his party by the Mashukulumbwe, who wished, whilst pretending to be friendly, to murder him and appropriate his stores, is one of the most thrilling episodes of his eventful life.

From his school days, when he was constantly in trouble for bird-nesting, until the end he was an enthusiastic egg-collector. His friend Mr. Heatley Noble writes: "How unlike two pillars before me. She was

which this man, who could handle four-bore rifles as toothpicks, yet retained the delicacy of touch which enabled him to wrap in cottonwool such small eggs as those of blue-tits and chickadees."

Selous was trusted and beloved by his native boys, by fellow-sportsmen, by the missionaries of his pioneer days. One of these last, the Rev. Isaac Shimmin, who knew him well, writes—

And now he sleeps in the land he loved so well. At an age when most men seek retirement and rest he went forth to fight for justice and righteousness, and in that cause he made the supreme sacrifice of his life. Fred Selous was one of God's true and valiant gentlemen. He lived the simple creed of sincerity and trust. Fearless for the right and dauntless in the face of danger, he won the hearts of men; and by the influence of his strong and genuine character he gave us all a higher and purer conception of the nobility of our common humanity.

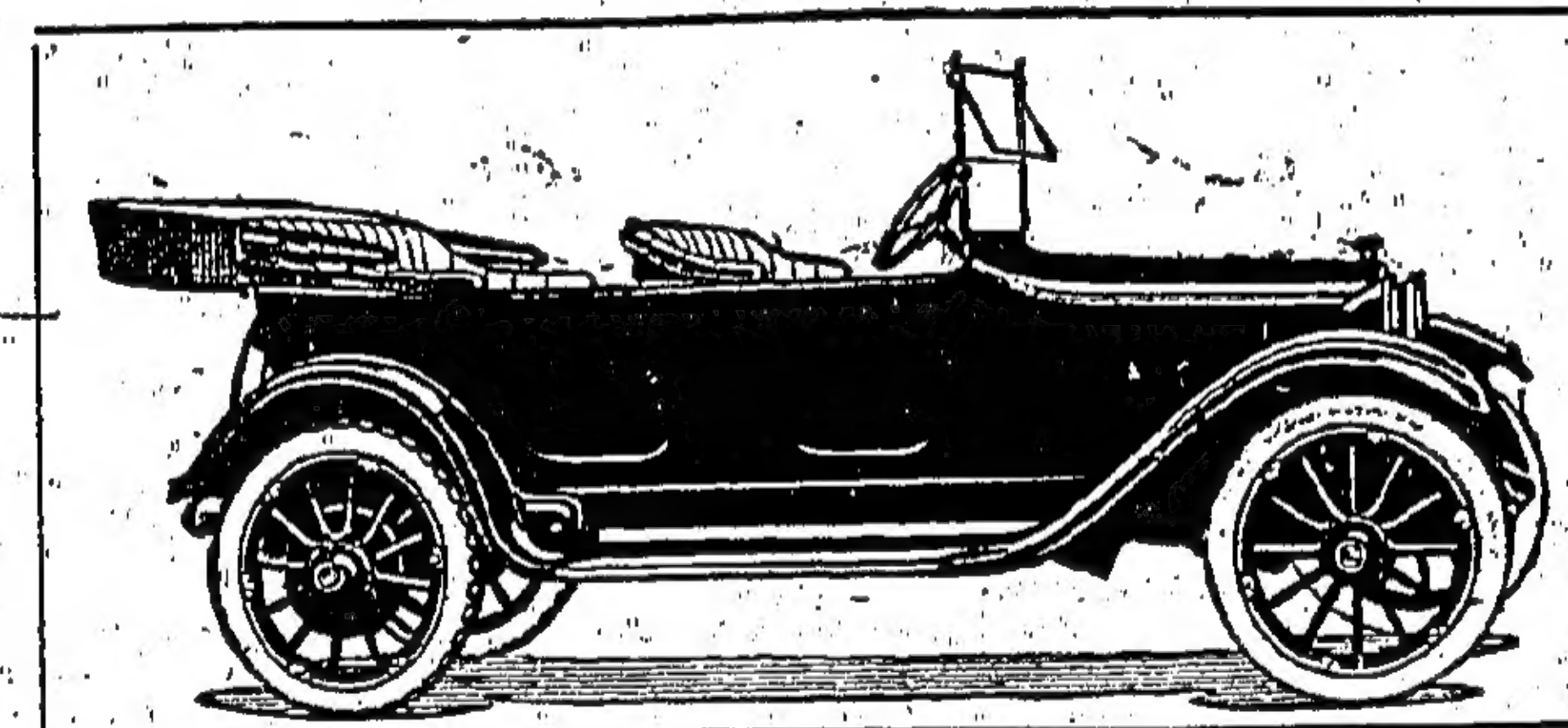
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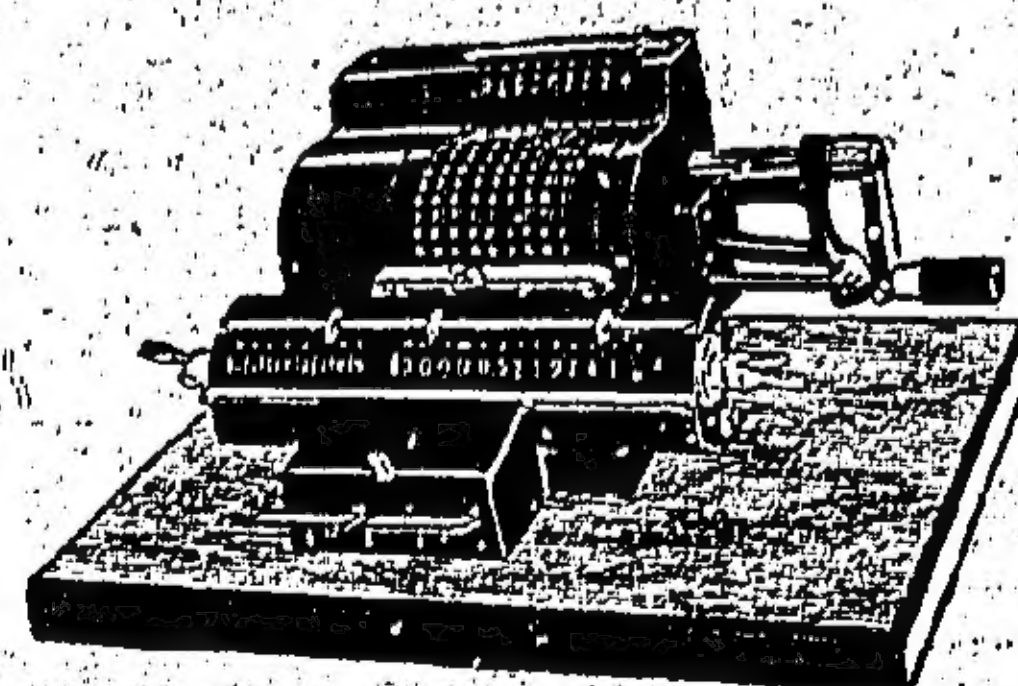
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With this machine you can save time in all your calculations. To prove this to your own satisfaction figure this problem, answered by the Marchant in ten (10) seconds:

Month's run in 4 mills; 2,142,550 ft. Mills' expenses, \$30,531.34. To find cost of manufacture per M. divide \$30,531.34 by 2,142,550. Answer: \$14.25 per M.

ALEX. ROSS & CO.,

4, Des Voeux Road, Central.
Phone 3487.

COMMERCIAL.

SEKONG RUBBER.

The report of the Sekong Rubber Company, Limited, states that the output of dry rubber for the year to July 31 amounted to 163,387 lbs. The average gross sale price obtained for it was 1s. 8.3d., less freight, insurance, brokerage, wharf charges, agents' commission and duties, per lb., 1.7d.; the average net sale price per lb. was 1s. 6.6d. The cost of production of rubber per lb. f.o.b. Sandakan was 1s. 8.3d. The amount of rubber harvested during the past year amounted to 163,387 lbs. against an estimate of 162,133 lbs. The manager estimates the crop for the present year at 170,000 lbs. The year's working resulted in a loss of £2,347, deducting amount brought forward from last year, £2,059, leaves a deficit of £288.

HAIR FROM CHINA.

The exports of human hair from China have averaged about 3,000,000 pounds a year for the last ten years. With the revolution in 1911, the cutting of queues was very general throughout the South and many men in the North parted with theirs, although the majority of the male population in the North still wear their queues. The supplies of hair are augmented from the combings of women, who in times of stress dispose of their hair. It is exported under three grades: (1) solid dressed, (2) medium, (3) short. The first grade is dressed in solid lengths of from eight to thirty-six inches, with two inches difference between each length. The second consists of short hair under fifteen inches, also in solid bundles. The third takes short, tangled hair and comings. It is now being shipped to the United States all hair must be officially inspected. Consular inspection in Hongkong reports that the Hongkong exporters report that the hair to be sold in the United States must be carefully inspected before being shipped.

MEMBRANE RUBBER.

The total output for the year to August 31 amounted to 415,263 lbs., against an estimate of 420,000 lbs. The total number of tappable trees at August 31 was 118,754, the average number of trees tapped during the year was 130,871, the average yield per tree was about 3.18 lbs., and the average yield per acre was 415 lbs. The quality of the rubber continues to be highly satisfactory, and commands the highest price in the market. The crop consists of about 81 per cent. of No. 1 sheet. The average gross selling price of the rubber brought to market was 1s. 11.4d. per lb. The cost of production for the year, including depreciation, was 11.1d. per lb., and after adding freight, sale charges, interest on loan, commission to manager and staff, and London office expenditure, the total all-in cost amounted to 1s. 2.1d. per lb. The manager estimates the output for the current year at 500,000 lbs. The profit for the year amounted to £13,490. Of this sum £1,000 has been appropriated for writing off the balance of preliminary expenses. The net profit is therefore £12,490. The board now recommended the payment of a dividend of 7 per cent. on the year, which will amount to £7,000, leaving £5,490, out of which £1,000 must be funded to the British North Borneo Company in payment of the balance of the guaranteed dividend advances, thus leaving £4,490 to carry forward.

Columbia Dry Batteries

Strength and Reliability

are of paramount importance in battery work. Both of these features are to be found in the Columbia. For all those who require a battery for their car, the Columbia is the only one to consider. It is the only one that will give you the most reliable service under the most trying conditions. It is the only one that will give you the most reliable service under the most trying conditions. It is the only one that will give you the most reliable service under the most trying conditions.



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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From UNITED KINGDOM, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"CARNARVONSHIRE," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by March 25, 1919, at 5 p.m., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on March 25, 1919, at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong March 19, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "TELEMACRUS."

are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after March 21. Consignees will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after March 27, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before April 10, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 21, 1919.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From NEW YORK VIA PANAMA CANAL.

THE Steamship

"WALTON HALL,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by March 22, 1919, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on March 20 and 21 at 2.30 p.m.

Claims against the steamer must be presented within 14 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

Agents.

Hongkong, March 14, 1919.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, 24th MARCH, 1919.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

BANKS.

Hongkong Bank, Ltd. ... \$730 sa.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. ... \$730 sa.

Cantonian Ins. ... \$410 b.

North China Ins. ... T. 123; b.

Union Ins. ... \$1040 sa.

Yangtze Ins. ... \$245 n.

Far Eastern Ins. ... T. 28 n.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Ot's Fire Ins. ... \$175 s.

Hongkong Fire Ins. ... \$256 b.

SUNFIRE.

Douglas ... \$2 n.

H.R. Steamboats ... \$23 b.

Indo China (Prof.) ... \$32 b.

Do. (Def.) \$133 b, 159/158 sa.

Shell Transport ... 160; b.

Star Forries ... \$35; b, 38/39 sa.

REVENUE.

China Sugars ... \$120 sa.

Malacca Sugars ... \$35 b.

Mint.

Kallian Mining Adm. ... \$50; n.

Langkate ... T. 29 s, 251/26 sa.

Rauha ... \$2 b.

Trough Mines ... 37/6 b.

Ural Caspian ... 40; s.

DOCK, WHARF, & BUILDINGS.

Central Estates ... \$106 b.

Hongkong Hotels ... \$91 b.

Hongkong Lands ... \$107 sa.

Hamphreys ... \$74 b.

Kowloon Lands ... \$34 b.

Land Reclamations ... \$173 n.

West Point ... \$80 b.

COTTON MILLS.

Kong Cottons ... T. 297; sa.

Kong Yiks ... T. 294; b, 294 sa.

Loan Kung Mows ... T. 104 n.

Oriental ... T. 70 n.

Shanghai Cottons ... T. 177 n.

Yantai Cottons ... T. 1935 n.

M. SCILLAN & SONS.

Cements ... \$8.05 sa, ex div.

China-Borneo ... \$15 n.

China Lights ... \$5 b, cum rights

China Portland ... \$81 n.

Daily Furna ... \$23 b.

H.R. Electric ... \$78 b.

Macao Jo. ... \$33 n.

Hongkong Ropes ... \$24 b.

H.K. Tramways ... \$73 b.

To the Office of the New

Steam Landries ... \$3.60 b.

H.K. Steel Foundries ... \$12 n.

Water-works ... \$13; sa.

Watsons ... \$8.15 b.

Wells ... \$101 b.

Wisconsin ... \$25 n.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up ... \$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods deposited on Storage.

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(Note and Particulars on application)

To the Office of the

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

G. R.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS with the exception

of those of Chinese race desiring to

leave the Colony should apply in

person between the hours of 9 a.m. to

2 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the

PASS OFFICE, Post Office Building.

Applicants will be required to produce

Passports or identification papers. All

persons, with certain exceptions, who

remain in the Colony for more than

7 days are required to register themselves

under the REGISTRATION OF

PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms of

Registration giving the particulars

required may be obtained at the G.P.O.

and at all Police Stations.

The Penalty for non compliance is a

fine not exceeding \$50.

INTIMATIONS

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

6.00 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 9.30 p.m.,

9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Every 30 minutes

11.45 p.m.

SATURDAYS.

EXTRA CAR—12 midnight.

SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m.

8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Every 15 minutes.

12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the

Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS,

Des Voeux Road Central.

Season and punch tickets available for

all cars not already full running at the

time stated in the Company's time tables,

but for special cars, can be obtained on

application at the Company's Office.

No Season ticket will be issued until

payment therefor has been made in Bank

Notes or by Cheque or Compro order

representing Bank Notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

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ENTERTAINMENTS

Although Prince Albert has gained many flights as a passenger since he joined the R.A.F., he is only now taking up instruction to qualify as a pilot. The machine which he began to chase for the Prince's tuition is an Avro biplane, which has been extensively used for school purposes. This is undoubtedly one of the safest machines for beginners.

The type of machine has been described by Lord Weir, the ex-First Minister, as "the standard training machine of the Royal Air Force."

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M.V. "LARA".

Street, Hongkong.

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Figure 1 is a line graph showing the percentage of total sample for each age group across different years. The y-axis represents the percentage of total sample, ranging from 0 to 100. The x-axis represents the years, from 1970 to 2020. The age groups are: 0-14, 15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, and 75+. The graph shows a general trend of decreasing percentages for younger age groups and increasing percentages for older age groups over time.

Age Group	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
0-14	15.0	14.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	10.0
15-24	12.0	11.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	7.0
25-34	10.0	9.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	5.0
35-44	8.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0
45-54	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0
55-64	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
65-74	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
75+	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5